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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR, OAU, ET, SO
SUBJ: GARBA'S EXPECTATIONS FOR ETHIO-SOMALI NEGOTIATIONS

REF: LAGOS 4921

NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR A. CLARK TOLD ME APRIL 19 GARBA'S PLANNED TRIP TO ADDIS AND MOGADISCIO REPORTED SECTO 04045 HAD BEEN CANCELLED SOLELY BECAUSE NIGERIA SEES NO RPT NO CHANCE FOR SUCCESS OF NEGOTIATIONS. PMGSE REMAINS INFLEXIBLE IN ITS WELL-KNOWN CONDITIONS FOR PEACE SETTLEMENT, ABOVE ALL SIAD'S TOTAL RENUNCIATION OF IRREDENTIST SOMALI CLAIMS ON ETHIOPIA, KENYA AND DJIBOUTI. IT ALSO IS EQUALLY CLEAR FROM STATEMENTS OUT OF MOGADISCIO AND CONTINUING ASSISTANCE TO GUERRILLAS IN OGADEN THAT SIAD IS NOT GOING TO RENOUNCE TERRITORIAL CLAIM. THEREFORE, ACCORDING TO CLARK, NIGERIA WOULD BE USING UP WHAT INFLUENCE IT HAS BY EMBARKING ON ANOTHER FUTILE ATTEMPT TO BRING BELLIGERANTS TO NEGOTIATING TABLE. "WE DON'T WANT TO LOOK RIDICULOUS." IN LAST ANALYSIS, NEGOTIATIONS CAN HOPE TO SUCCEED ONLY WHEN EACH SIDE SEES POSSIBILITY OF GAINING SOMETHING WORTHWHILE, AND THAT CONFIDENTIAL

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